

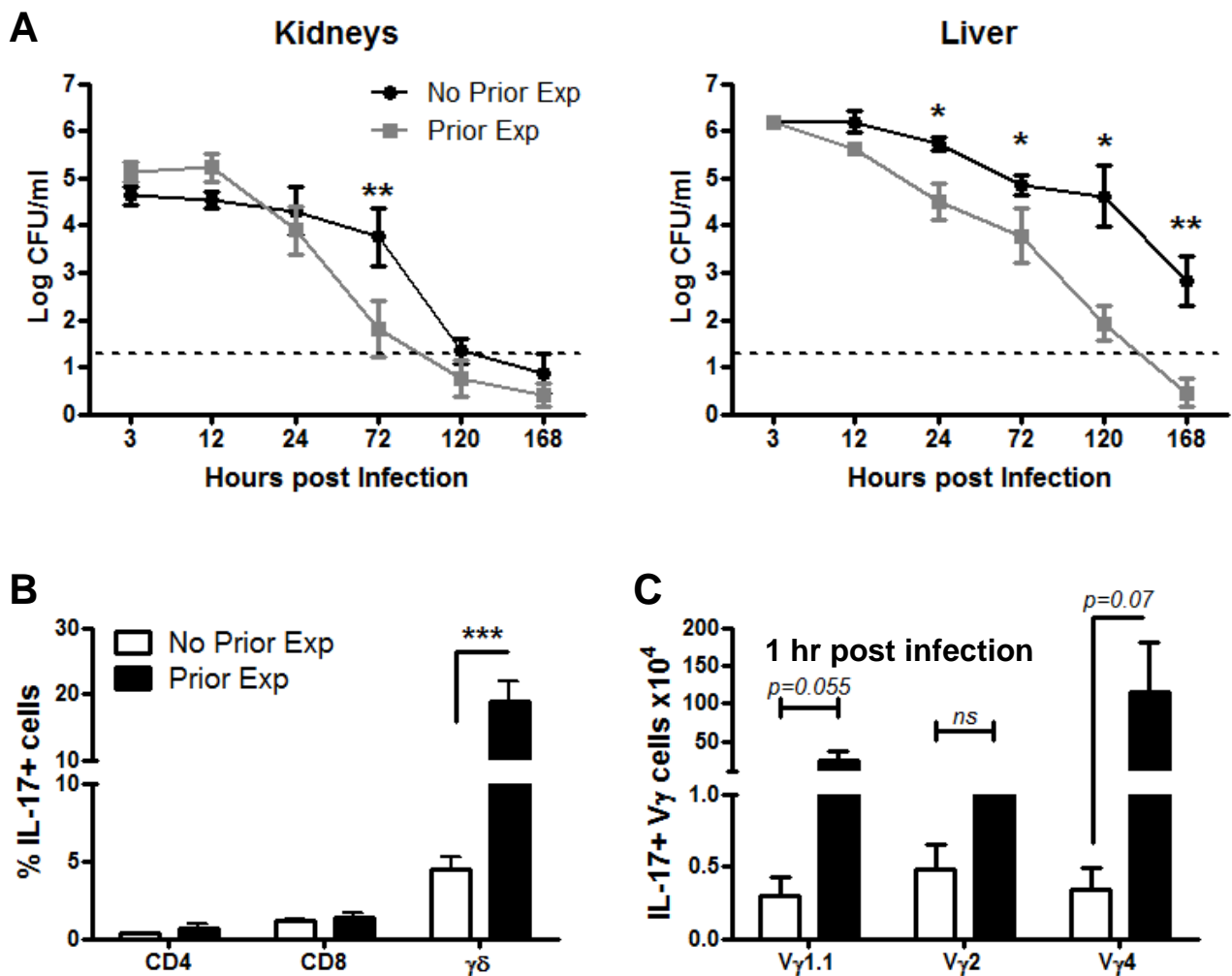
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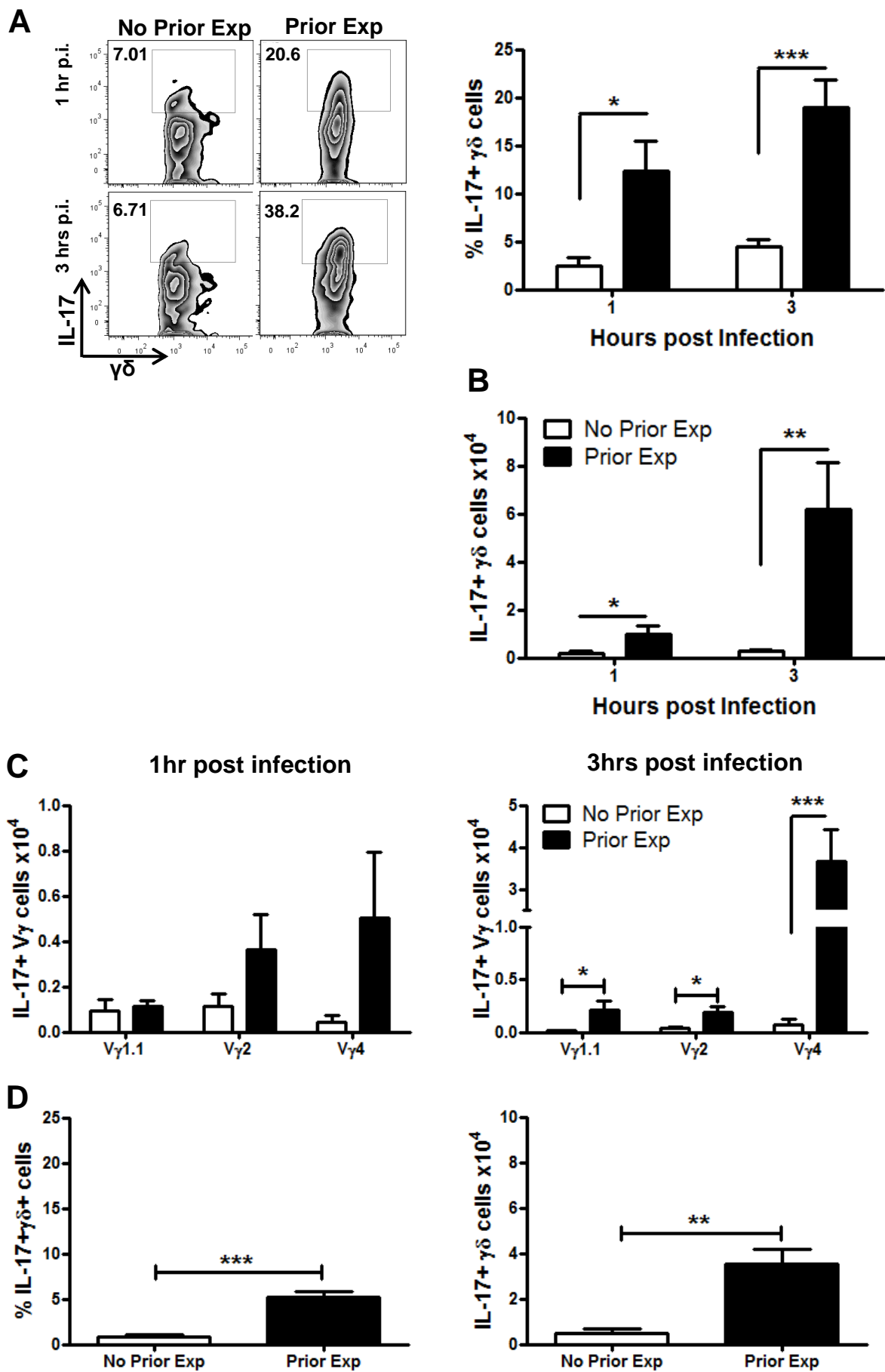
Supp Figure 1: $\gamma\delta$ T cell accumulation in the peritoneal cavity during *S. aureus* infection

Mice were infected with *S. aureus* (5×10^8 CFU) via i.p. injection. At the indicated time points post-infection, PECs were cultured with Brefeldin A, but not PMA and ionomycin, stained for surface CD3 and $\gamma\delta$ TCR, and intracellular IL-17 and IFN γ , and analysed by flow cytometry. (A) Representative FACS plot at 3 h post-infection. (B) The absolute numbers of IL-17-producing $\gamma\delta$ T cells in the peritoneal cavity are expressed as mean \pm SEM of n=5 mice/group. Data are representative of 2 independent experiments. WT and IL-1RI $^{-/-}$ mice were infected with *S. aureus* (5×10^8 CFU) via i.p. injection and $\gamma\delta$ T cell recruitment (C) and IL-17 production (D) assessed by flow cytometry at 3 h post-infection. Results are expressed as mean \pm SEM of n=10 mice/ group. Data are representative of 2 independent experiments. Mice were infected with *S. aureus* (5×10^8 CFU) via i.p. injection. PECs were harvested from mice at 3 h post-infection and V γ 1.1-V γ 2 $^{-}$ cells purified by FACS. RNA was extracted from the purified V γ 1.1-V γ 2 $^{-}$ cells, reverse transcribed into cDNA and each V γ gene amplified by PCR (E). Amplified DNA was excised from the gel, translated and aligned with the V γ 4 sequence (NCBI reference gene (NG_007033.1)) (F).



Supp Figure 2: Prior exposure to *S. aureus* leads to expansion of IL-17⁺ V γ 4 T cells and protects against dissemination of bacteria during subsequent infection.

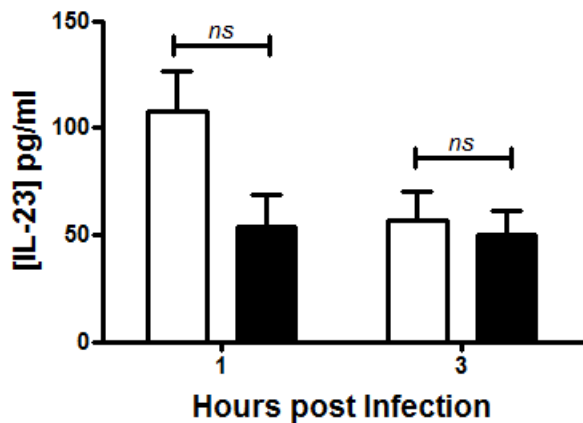
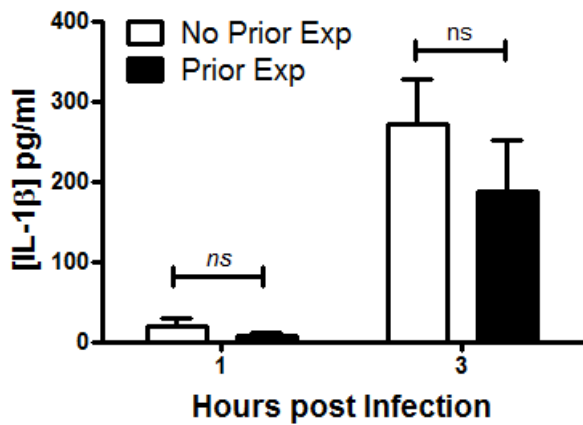
Groups of mice were exposed to *S. aureus* (5×10^8 CFU) via i.p. injections on d 0, 7 and 14, and allowed to recover for 21 d. Previously exposed mice were then re-challenged with *S. aureus* (5×10^8 CFU) on day 35, as were a control group of naive mice. At the indicated time points following challenge, bacterial burden was assessed in the kidneys and liver (A). Results expressed as log CFU/ml of $n=12-15$ mice/ group. At 3 h post-infection, MLN cells were cultured with Brefeldin A, but not PMA and ionomycin, and stained for surface CD3, CD4, CD8 and $\gamma\delta$ TCR, and intracellular IL-17, and analysed by flow cytometry (B). At 1 h post infection isolated PECs were cultured with Brefeldin A, but not PMA and ionomycin, and IL-17 production by individual $\gamma\delta$ T cell subsets analysed by flow cytometry (C). Results expressed as mean \pm SEM of $n=12$ mice/ group. * $p<0.05$, ** $p<0.005$, *** $p<0.001$. Data represent 4 independent experiments.



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Supp Figure 3: Prior exposure to *S. aureus* results in the expansion of IL-17-producing V γ 1.1⁺ and V γ 4⁺ T cells in the MLN and spleen upon re-challenge.

Groups of mice were exposed to *S. aureus* (5×10^8 CFU) via i.p. injections on d 0, 7 and 14. Previously exposed mice were then re-challenged with *S. aureus* (5×10^8 CFU) on d 35, as were a control group of naive mice. At 1 and 3 h post-challenge, MLN cells were cultured with Brefeldin A, but not PMA and ionomycin, stained for surface CD3, $\gamma\delta$ TCR, V γ 1.1, V γ 2 and V γ 3, and intracellular IL-17, and analysed by flow cytometry. Results expressed as mean \pm SEM of n=9 mice/ group, with representative FACS plots (A & B). IL-17 expression by individual V γ subsets amongst total $\gamma\delta$ T cells in the MLN was also assessed at 1 and 3 h post-challenge (C). Results expressed as mean \pm SEM of n=9-12 mice/ group. At 3 h post-challenge, spleen cells were cultured with Brefeldin A, but not PMA and ionomycin, stained for surface CD3, $\gamma\delta$ TCR and intracellular IL-17, and analysed by flow cytometry (D). Results expressed as mean \pm SEM of n=5 mice/ group. *p<0.05, **p<0.005, ***p<0.001. Data represent 2-3 independent experiments.



Supp Figure 4: Elevated IL-17 production by $\gamma\delta$ T cells upon re-challenge is not associated with increased IL-1 β or IL-23 secretion in the peritoneal cavity .

Groups of mice were exposed to *S. aureus* (5×10^8 CFU) via i.p. injections on d 0, 7 and 14. Previously exposed mice were then re-challenged with *S. aureus* (5×10^8 CFU) on d 35, as were a control group of naive mice. At 1 and 3 h post challenge secreted IL-1 β and IL-23 in the peritoneal fluid was measured by ELISA.